

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case # 2:19-CR-0304-RFB-VCF

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

LATONIA SMITH (#1)

Defendant(s).

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

BRIAN A. NEWMAN

(name of petitioner)

, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

OKABE & HAUSHALTER (OF COUNSEL)

(firm name)

with offices at 3838 W. CARSON STREET, SUITE 302/300

(street address)

TORRANCE

(city)

California

(state)

90503

(zip code)

(424) 275-4014

(area code + telephone number)

JJNEWBEE.NEWMAN@GMAIL.COM

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

LATONIA SMITH

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since NOVEMBER 29, 1979, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
 (date)  
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California  
 (state)  
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
United States District Court -Central Dist of CA	11/1979	89975
California State Courts	11/1979	89975
United Sates Court of Appeals - Ninth Circuit	11/1985	89975
United States Tax Court	5/1991	89975
United States Supreme Court	5/191	89975
United States District Court -Northern Dist of CA	2/24/2012	89975

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

none

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

none

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

California State Bar

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
4/30/2018	5:18-cr-0015-FDW	US Dist Court West Dist of North Carolina	Granted

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF California  
COUNTY OF Los Angeles

  
Petitioner's signature

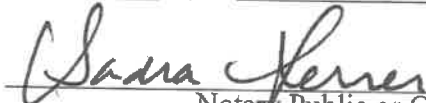
Brian Newman, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

  
Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7 day of June, 2021.

  
Notary Public or Clerk of Court



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Warren J. Geller,  
(name of local counsel)  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
said designated Nevada counsel is:

601 S. Tenth Street  
(street address)  
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
(702) 777-9999, wgeller@defense.vegas  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Warren J. Geller as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
(name of local counsel)

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(party's signature)

11 Brian A. Newman  
(type or print party name, title)

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(party's signature)

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15 Latonia Smith  
(type or print party name, title)

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17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**


18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 10047 wgeller@defensevegas.com  
22 Bar number Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 DATED this 15th day of June, 2021.

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27 RICHARD E. BOULWARE, II  
28 United States District Judge

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23 10047  
24 Bar number

25 wgeller@defense.vegas  
26 Email address

27 **APPROVED:**

28 Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE





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## **CERTIFICATE OF STANDING**

**May 21, 2021**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, BRIAN ALLEN NEWMAN, #89975 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on November 29, 1979 and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE licensee of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

**THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dina DiLoreto".

**Dina DiLoreto  
Custodian of Records**